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SUBJECT: ALLEGED GOT BAN ON EXPORT OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

1. LAST OCTOBER WE INFORMALLY QUERIED EMBASSY ECON SECTION RE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE GOT IMPOSED A TEMPORARY BAN ON THE EXPORT OF ALL PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ON OCTOBER 10, 1973. THIS QUESTION HAS BECOME A MATTER OF ISSUE IN LITIGATION. EARLIER INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THE EMBASSY INDICATED THAT NO BAN HAD BEEN IMPOSED. WE HAVE NOW BEEN FURNISHED A COPY OF A LETTER FROM THE TURKISH PETROLEUM CORPORATION WHICH STATES THAT THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE GOT HAD PLACED A BAN ON OIL EXPORTS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 10, 1973.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF THE EMBASSY COULD LOOK INTO THIS MATTER TO CONFIRM WHETHER SUCH A BAN WAS IMPOSED AND, IF SO, HOW LONG IT WAS ENFORCED. KISSINGER

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